

ARREST MOTHER, NOT THE TRUANT

Queens County Authorities' New Way of Filling Schools.

THREE WOMEN IN COURT.

Parents Are Responsible for Long-Continued Absences.

Determined to have compulsory education laws enforced, Borough President Cassidy, of Queens, has organized a crusade against the parents of absentee school children, and is determined to have the parents punished if they are responsible for the children's violation of law.

Heretofore, children have been arrested by truant officers. Hereafter parents are to be haled to court.

Three mothers were gathered in in Long Island City by Truant Officer O'Shaughnessy today.

They are Mrs. Margaret Leachy, Mrs. Mary O'Byrne and Mrs. Mary McNamee, respectively, of Nos. 212, 203 and 245 Greenpoint avenue.

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Glove Departments

To-morrow and Saturday

Special Sale of

150 Doz. (Women's Real Kid Gloves, 3-clasp and 4 button. 1 Row or Paris Point Emb'd in desirable colors. Heretofore \$1.00 to 1.45. 75c

Handkerchief Department

Women's all-linen unlaundered Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 9c
Women's all-linen laundered Handkerchiefs, various widths and hems. Value 35c each 15c
Women's all-linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's all-linen emb'd lace-trimmed hemst'd h'dk's. Value 75c to 95c 48c

Millinery Department (On the First Floor)

Untrimmed Hats

Of fancy straw, in all the prevailing styles, 68c
Hand-made straw hats on wire frames, \$1.25
Cuban fancies, 95c
Combinations of Neapolitan straw and chiffon, \$1.95

West Twenty-third Street

M'AULIFFE REWARD FUND NOW \$3,160.

TO THE CABMAN, if he will come to The World and tell what he knows, furnishing clues that will lead to the discovery of the murderers of McAuliffe, The World will guarantee absolute protection and a cash reward of at least \$1,000.

TO THE DUMMY who was arraigned in court on Sunday morning, Feb. 16, if he will come to The World and tell what he knows, furnishing clues that will lead to the discovery of the murderers of McAuliffe, The World will guarantee absolute protection from prosecution and will pay a reward of at least \$1,000.

To either or both of these, or to any other person or persons who will furnish to The World information that will result in the arrest and conviction of the murderers of James McAuliffe, The World will pay \$3,160.

This reward fund is made up as follows:

The World \$2,000

Private subscriptions from 79 citizens previously acknowledged \$1,137

New subscriptions:

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A. P. HILLEN, \$100.00
ALDERMAN JOHN A. CONNERY, \$100.00
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JOHN ANDERSON, \$100.00
ASSISTANT CLERK, H. E. OXFORD, \$100.00
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A. W. COLEMAN, \$100.00

Total reward to date \$3,160

The above subscriptions have been received from public-spirited citizens of New York who wish to see the M'AULIFFE REWARD FUND a fund opened in response to suggestions contained in many letters addressed to The World. Further subscriptions or pledges money to be paid when terms of reward are met should be addressed to M'AULIFFE REWARD FUND, care of The World, New York City. All such subscriptions will be acknowledged to The World, which will duly account to the subscribers.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Specials for Friday.

Waists.

In order to clear the stock and make room for our summer wash waists we will offer the following special values:

350 Silk Waists, comprising a variety of styles in odd sizes and colors, former prices \$5.50 to \$10.50, At \$3.85 & \$5.75.

About 50 Mcire Waists, formerly sold from \$7.00 to \$9.00, At \$5.75.

A small lot of odd Flannel Waists, formerly sold from \$3.00 to \$5.75, At \$2.00.

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150 Imported hair brushes, —long and penetrating bristles, —fox and olive wood backs, 11 to 13 rows, 95c. each. Value \$1.50 to \$2.00.

200 pairs, Militaire brushes, fox and olive wood backs, 95c. per pair.

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Woodworth's Violet of Sicily Toilet Water, 50c. per bottle.

Woodworth's Violet of Sicily toilet powder, 21c. per box.

Kirk's "milk-weed" complexion soap, —and violet, lilac and rose toilet soaps, 35c. per box of 3 cakes.

Twenty-third Street.

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Sale of LADIES' GLOVES.

A very large stock of fine quality kid and suede gloves,

Light and heavy weights, —for street or evening dress, Pique sewn, prix or over seam.

Colors, white or black, 1.00 per pair.

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At 13th St. Store Only.

Specials for Friday and Saturday, 95c. Two-piece Suits, every one fitted, best of same materials, sizes 34 to 44. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00.

Little Top Coats and Reckers, \$5.00.

HEAD OF CAN CO. RESIGNS.

Edwin Norton, President of the American Can Company, who is now in Europe, has resigned. It is believed that the resignation was due to the fact that the company was not doing well.

CURB BROKERS TO MOVE.

The "curb" market, the liveliest place in the financial district, will be moved to 100 Broadway, near 11th St., on May 1, from its present location at 100 Broadway, near 11th St.

WHEAT SUPPLY DECREASES.